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For METHOD FOR SUPPORTING MULTIPLE DEVICES ON A HIGH SPEED PHYSICAL LINK))))

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed December 31, 2007, Applicants submit the following remarks.

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